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IN

## "The Marriage of Kitty"

In Five Parts

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TOMORROW—Lou Tellegen in "The Explorer."

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## ARIZONA

## PLAZA

Wednesday and Thursday  
William Faversham in  
"ONE MILLION DOLLARS"

Friday and Saturday  
Elsie Janis in  
"TWAS EVER THUS"

Coming  
"TILLIE'S PUNCTURED ROMANCE"  
Thursday and Friday

## SPENT A NIGHT TRYING TO MARRY

Missed Christmas Wedding  
by an Hour or So, But  
Jack Campbell and Miss  
Pruitt Were Finally Mar-  
ried.

Persistence brings its reward as Mr. and Mrs. Jack Campbell of Mesa know. They were determined to be married on Christmas and though they missed it by an hour or two they were married, and to them it will be a Christmas marriage because the sun had not yet risen and the day after Christmas had not even begun to break. If they had thought about it a little sooner, they would have had less trouble.

Mr. Campbell and the bride-to-be, Miss Capitol Pruitt, daughter of Judge Pruitt of Mesa, came to town about eight o'clock in the evening of Saturday after the marriage license. That was, of course, after business hours, but for that matter, there are no business hours on Christmas. Marriage, anyhow, ought not to be connected with anything so sordid as business.

But Assistant Clerk Laveen of the Superior Court hesitated about issuing the license because he was not sure about the age of the bride. Both Mr. Campbell and Miss Pruitt tried to assure him that she was eighteen but Mr. Laveen was cautious. He would have accepted any other statement they might have made to him but he is aware that young people, impatient parties about to be married or wanting to be married, are not particular about a year or two in stating their ages.

Mr. Campbell then called up Mr. Miller, the clerk of the court. He had the same brand of caution that Mr. Laveen had exhibited. It appeared to have been infectious or contagious in the office of the clerk. Mr. Campbell spent more time telephoning and the sands of Christmas were running out.

At length a non-stop journey was made to Mesa to interview Judge Pruitt. His statement regarding the age of his daughter, it was thought, could be relied upon and if it should turn out that it had been overestimated or exaggerated by Mr. Campbell and Miss Pruitt, the content of the license would make things right. Judge Pruitt was reluctant to lose a daughter but he admitted that she was of age. The party then went to Temple and were married.

AMUSEMENTS

## CIVIC LEAGUE WILL TAKE OVER AMUZU

The ladies of the Civic league will take charge of the Amuzu theater from 1 until 6 on Wednesday, December 29, when they will offer for the children, and incidentally their elders, a first run fairy story that has just been released on the coast, entitled "Such a Princess." It deals with a prince who must find a mate and who meets a witch and the witch of the woods whom he marries and takes to his castle and who, though the wife of the ruler, is still the simple country lass of the forest, and around this tale the story of the "Princess" is built. The proceeds of the theater between these hours will be turned over to the league in charge of the fund to build a home for friendless children in Arizona. The management of the theater will not only donate the theater on the occasion, but they will furnish the program for the occasion.

## ETHEL GRAY IN 'BOUGHT' AT LION

Today and tomorrow the Lion Theater will present Ethel Gray Terry and Frederick Lewis in "Bought," which has aroused much comment wherever shown.

"Bought" is a problem play of exceptional interest. Every man wants, is said to want, or is supposed to want to marry a rich girl. In this photograph a rich girl is about to become a mother; she is not married; the prospective bridegroom went down on a ship.

How many men, down and out, would accept \$10,000 and a job in the girl's father's office, to marry the girl? How many men could resist such a tempting offer?

It would not be a bad idea for the Lion Theater to take a libretto of his male patrons on the subject. Would you or would you not?

The bought husband gets a bad bargain at the start and then—but it is not fair to reveal the plot.

See "Bought" at the Lion today for it is worth while. Utah spoons will be given to ladies tonight.

The Boss at Amuzu

America has no better actor on the legitimate stage than Holbrook Blinn, who is to be seen today on the screen of the Amuzu in a corking story of political life. "The Boss Blinn" is seen as the successful Irish emigrant who sweeps all before him but falls in love with his enemy's daughter and then—but that would be anticipating a story that is too good to spoil by revealing the wonderful breadth of the character visualized by Blinn assisted by Alice Brady. Miss Brady will be recalled for her "As Ye Sow," a master production. The Amuzu had to offer its first apology Friday when the Chaplin comedy failed to arrive. Lost in the Christmas rush, was the wire explaining it. It is booked for a later date. Today is pennant day at the

# -IF

A wealthy woman gave you \$10,000 in cash to marry her daughter and so give your name to another man's child and after the marriage continues her intrigues with another man—how would you work out your wife's salvation and your own?

UTAH SPOONS  
for Ladies  
TONIGHT

Amuzu as well as the start of the Utah spoon contest.

Elks

"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" will be staged by the Ed Redmond company at the Elks theater this evening for the first time. The popular play dramatized from the book of the same name by Eugene Welter, is rich in scenery and effects and contains a most absorbing heart interest story. The role of June, the girl of the mountains will be played by Audley Hazzard. Rosemary Karna will appear as Jack Hale. Ed Redmond as Uncle Billy Bean and the complete cast of the Redmond players in good roles. "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" will be presented throughout the week, up to and including the Sunday evening performance with matinee on Wednesday, Saturday (New Year's Day) and a special performance on Sunday afternoon, Jan. 2. "Salvation Nell," the big dramatic thriller is announced to follow.

Coming to the Columbia

Gen. Morford and his merry company will hold the boards at the Columbia, opening Wednesday night, December 29, in the family farce, "Married, Yet Single," by J. L. Griffith. The company comes from a tour of the coast cities and is said to be one of the best balanced popular price attractions to visit the west this season. Incidental to the regular comedy, which is in three acts, will be introduced specialties by the members of the organization. Several of the number are ex-vampires and their variety program is as pretentious as the comedy itself. The advance sale will be on at Elks and Union drug stores starting Tuesday at noon. The entire lower floor will be sold at fifty cents.

Plaza

The honors of the exceptional Elks theater program this evening have been preferred for the patrons of the Plaza theater today by between two sterling heart searching dramas "The Heart of George" in which Joseph DeGrasse, Patricia Booth, and William Clifford star, and "The Mad Mar of the Forest" wherein capable Gene Gauntier and Jack Clark are the leading exponents of character. The first is a story of the French stage, but not of the generally expected kind, while the second is of a runaway half-witted girl who lived by herself in an English forest. In addition to these two great attractions a Joker comedy with Max Asher, "The Mechanical Man" a laugh picture from the word go, will be shown.

Lamara

It is a far cry even in pictures from the life and sad destroying vampire, in that of the deserted wife and mother, and the acceptable presentation of both characters will for the ladies, blarney ability but through the medium of the motion picture this was accomplished all in one week by Manager John Barnard of the Lamara theater. During last week he showed "The Vampire" in "A Fool There Was" and with but the intermission of a single program, showed that famous actress again in Frances, an artist model who gives her heart and life to a man only to have him desert her and the child. The picture will be run again today. It contains also some favorites beside Miss Bar in "Stunt Holmes," "Clare Whitney" and "Little Jane Lee." Little Jane will be remembered as the brave little baby of "Nepenthe's Daughter," in which she played the tiny sister of Annette, Miss Annette Kellerman.

"The Marriage of Kitty" at Arizona

Fannie Ward, the famous comedienne, who makes her debut as a photodrama star in the picture of the comedy, "The Marriage of Kitty" by Francis de Croisset and Fred de Gire-

## COLISEUM

THEATER

TONIGHT

## MADAME

# X

## CUSE ME

10c-20c-30c

Thursday—"New Year's  
Eve in a Frisco Cafe"

Don't Answer Until You See

# ETHEL GRAY TERRY IN "BOUGHT"

Sensational and Intensely Dramatic—Today and Tomorrow

## LION THEATER

Coming Wednesday, Lillian Lorraine in "Should a Wife Forgive?"

and produced by the Lasky Picture Play company, which is the attraction at the Arizona tonight for the first time, is one of the principals in the "marriage" in the play from which the piece gets its title. Miss Ward is one of the prettiest and most attractive young women on the stage, but in the "marriage" she wears a kingdom upon her head and rolls up her sleeves. It is only on condition that the young woman whom Lord Reginald, her husband, that he may come into a fortune, is unattractive that his true fiancée, an actress, will permit the ceremony. But later, when Miss Ward as Kitty, in her own self, her husband

chooses between Kitty and the actress and Kitty wins. This series of scenes in the photoplay production, reveals some unusual comedy and amusing characterizations.

The Arizona will offer "The Marriage of Kitty" for the last time tonight. The new bill tomorrow will be the "Explorer" in which Lou Tellegen will be featured.

Strong Feature at Empress

Robert Edeson plays the leading role in one of the strongest features shown at the Empress for some time. It is a five part V. L. S. E. Blue Ribbon feature, giving the distinguished actor ample opportunity to display his

wonderful ability. This feature is so different from most pictures that it is something new as an entirely different nature is portrayed in the story. The plot is strong and the scenes grip and hold the attention all the way through. This will be shown for the last time tonight.

Tomorrow at 2:30 there will be a special children's matinee to which the management cordially invites all children under fourteen years of age as their guests.

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Scene from "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine" at the Elks tonight

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